

# CLARKSBURG DAILY TELEGRAM

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1902.

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## DS NG HEAVY

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rnest--Enemy in  
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tter End.

## SICK CONSTABLES.

Over Work and Exposure Incapaci-  
tate Them for Duty.

Both constables, C. W. Lawman and D. L. Mitchell are on the sick list and unable to attend to their official duties and as a consequence things are dull in magistrates' courts. These two officers have done a large amount of work during the month just gone and have been much exposed to the weather. It is not strange that they are sick.

## MORMONS

Preparing Plans For Further Mis-  
sionary Work in West Virginia.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Twenty Mormon elders are holding the northern West Virginia conference of the Mormon church here. The meetings are being held in the city building. A member of the staff of the governor of Idaho is presiding. Plans are being made for furthering their missionary work in this state.

## HEART FAILURE

Causes the Death of Robert Criss in  
Kessler Hospital.

Robert Criss, Jr., died at 3 o'clock Friday morning in Kessler hospital from heart failure. He was taken to that institution last Monday in a very bad condition. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of the Clifford-Osborn Company and prepared for burial. The deceased was a son of R. J. Criss, the well known druggist. He was 28 years of age and single.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

## Deeds Recorded.

V. L. Highland to S. S. Stutler and  
Waltman T. Day, 1-7, interest in 634  
acres, Tappanville district.

Susan J. Odell to Mary Martha Child-  
ister, 1 lot, Methrell addition.  
Charles Little to Joseph Snell, 1 lot,  
Point Court.

Consumers Ice Company to Clarks-  
burg Ice & Storage Company, parcels  
of land and other property, city.

Citizens Ice Company to same, par-  
cel of land and other property, city.

## Police Court

Three plain drunks were lined up  
before Mayor Crile this morning. One  
was discharged for lack of sufficient  
evidence to prove that he was drunk,  
and the other two were given small  
fines. They were not able to pay and  
they went to jail for a spell.

## DANGEROUS

Tripple "Dead Man's Curve" of  
Street Car Tracks.

Reported That Cars Would be Run  
in Opposite Direction.

There is a dangerous curve of the track on the street railroad in the East End over which it is very difficult for a motorman to guide his street car in icy weather. The place referred to is on East Pike street just beyond the Elk creek bridge, by the Catholic church. There is a tripple curve there, and the grade is rather steep. The street cars run the downhill way. When the weather is cold and there is ice on the ground, the motorman experiences the utmost difficulty in controlling his car while it descends the hill. Even if the brake is securely tightened, the icy rails cause the locked wheels to slide along. The curves are so sharp that the spout of the sand box hangs away over from the rail. The street car motormen have to be very careful in making the approach to this "dead man's curve," for if it should happen that the car would start to sliding and get beyond the motorman's control, it would certainly jump the rail at the second sharp curve and dash headlong into the Elk creek, which flows at the bottom of the hill. It has been said that the street car company had the matter under consideration of changing the course of the cars that run on the inner loop and Adamston tracks, and running them in the opposite direction. However the motormen use extreme care and precaution while making this piece of track, and so far, no bad accidents have happened there.

## BRANCH OFFICE

Of United States Express Company  
to be Opened.

The United States Express Company will open up a branch office in the Boughner building on Fourth street in the store room temporarily occupied by the Clifford-Osborn Undertaking Company, Saturday morning. This city office will be established for the convenience of the patrons of the company. The paraphernalia for the office will be moved from the main office in the B. & O. passenger depot this evening and the office will be opened for business Saturday morning.

## BURGLAR

Committed to Jail by Squire Hess  
of Wyatt.

Constable A. A. Hagerty, of Clay district, brought J. E. Moore to jail this morning from Wyatt. Moore is the man who was arrested at Harrisville Tuesday and taken to Wyatt to be given a hearing by Justice J. W. Hess. The magistrate heard the case yesterday and held him in bond of \$500. He could not give the bond and was committed to jail. Moore is charged with breaking into the residence of Mrs. E. J. Boggess at Wyatt November 21 and stealing \$70 in money.

## Met and Married.

O. E. Chaddock, of Fairmont, formerly chief of the fire department of this city, was married recently at Clarksburg to Miss Etta Cole, of this city. Mr. Chaddock will locate permanently at Fairmont and will come here during the holidays and take his little daughter to her new home. —Parkersburg Sentinel.

## BUYS LAND

Does West Virginia Fair Associa-  
tion, from Mr. White.

New Fair Is a Sure Go—Call for  
Stock Payments.

A new fair ground and another county fair is now an assured fact. Thursday evening the West Virginia Fair Association met in the offices of the Hal M. Bapp & Co. Insurance firm. The forty acres of land situated on the Buckhannon road optioned for purchase by the company from the owner, Mr. Thomas C. White, was purchased by the company at the meeting. Numerous business matters were disposed of by the members present. At the meeting it was agreed to call for a fifty per cent payment of the capital stock subscribed. The meeting was adjourned to meet next Monday evening in the same offices, at which time the further organization of the association and the completion of the land purchase will be attended to.

## FOUR LEGS

Has a Rooster Sent from Jane Lew  
to Mr. Orr.

A freak in the chicken line attracted attention at the depot this morning. It was a full grown rooster with four legs, two of which did not quite reach the floor of the coop. It was consigned by a Mr. Bishop, of Jane Lew, to R. M. Orr, of this city. There was a strong suspicion among those who saw it that the two superfluous legs and feet were ingeniously attached to the rooster's body and the feathers pulled down in such a way as to make the extra members appear a part of that particular fowl.

## CLOSING

Orders of County Court—Contractors  
Bond Approved.

The county court passed several closing orders.

S. S. Faris was appointed a commissioner to act in conjunction with Architects Holmboe and Lafferty in superintending the construction of the jail and sheriff's residence.

The Champion Iron Company gave bond of \$30,000 for faithful performance of their contract for the cell work of the jail, according to plans and specifications.

Otto Moore was granted broker's license.

## Appointed Notary

Enoch C. Tetrick, whose term as clerk of the circuit court expires January next, received a commission this morning as a notary public. Governor White appointed him such officer the tenth of this month. The commission came just one day too late for him to qualify at this term of the county court. Mr. Tetrick has not definitely decided in what business he will engage upon the expiration of his tenure of office. For a while his attention will be devoted to private business matters.

## "Up to the Times"

The Clarksburg Telegram Company has purchased the Evening Post of that city and began the publication of the Daily Telegram which takes the place of the Post. The Daily Telegram is an eight column folio and is fully up to the times in every respect. —Moundsville Herald.

## SHORT LINE

Has All Sorts of Mishaps and De-  
lays These Days.

Landslides Occur All Along the  
Line—Trains Very Late.

A great many delays and worries as well as danger are experienced in traveling on the Short Line railroad these days. The trainmen are kept busy figuring how to arrive at their destination and it is always an uncertainty as to whether the train will get through at all or not. The proposition which confronts them is the large number of land slides along the line. It looks like all terra firma might come down on that road before the winter is over.

The passenger train due here about 8 o'clock last night did not arrive until almost 9 o'clock this morning, or in other words it was nearly thirteen hours late. Going out yesterday afternoon it was delayed by land slides at Lumberport and Folsom and was several hours late getting into New Martinsville. On the return here it came to a standstill at Hepzabah on account of a slide and a small wreck, a tank having gotten off the track there, while a crew was engaged in removing the slide. It hung up there until nearly 7 o'clock. There was a delay of an hour at Adamston also caused by a blockade of freight trains.

The train remained here until 10:30 o'clock and there appeared but little disposition then to start out and the traffic was very light.

## GOE ACCEPTS

Superintendency of The Hope Gas  
Company's Property.

William R. Goe, former superintendent for the South Penn Oil Company, and stationed at the time at Wolf Summit, has accepted a position with the Hope Gas Company as superintendent of the district between here and Parkersburg. He is in active discharge of his official duties. Mr. Goe will have his headquarters here. He is an experienced man in that line of business.

## CONVOCATION

At the State University Will Be-  
gin January 2.

The winter quarter at West Virginia University will begin January 2nd. The Convocation address will be delivered Friday night, January 2, in Commencement Hall, by Rev. Dr. C. J. Baldwin of Granville, Ohio.

The fall quarter attendance is the largest fall enrollment the University has ever had, and a good many new students will enter for the winter quarter. The wide distribution of the localities from which the students come is a matter of satisfaction to the University management.

## GIRL VALUED

At Five Dollars for a Dance at the  
University.

Cadets at the West Virginia University consider a girl at a ball to be worth five dollars. They are preparing to give an elaborate ball, tickets for which will cost \$5 if the bearer is accompanied by a lady or \$10 if not. Ladies are a valuable adjunct to a ball room, but this is probably the first time in the history of the state where a price has been placed on their heads.

## BUSINESS BLOCK FOR GLEN ELK

John F. Jones is Having Plans and  
Specifications Made For a  
\$60,000 Building.

Will be of Brick and Five Stories High--Many Ap-  
licants Already From Outside Parties For  
Business Rooms.

Architects Holmboe and Lafferty are preparing plans and specifications for a mammoth business block John F. Jones intends to have built on his lot at the corner of North Fifth and Baltimore streets in Glen Elk.

The contemplated building will have a frontage of 100 feet and will be 75 feet deep. The front will be three stories high and the rear five stories.

The structure will be of brick and stone. The hole on the lot will be of great value as there will be fine rooms below the regular basement. Five large store rooms will be put in.

Application has already been made for the corner room for a private bank and building and loan association. Gentlemen from Pennsylvania and Ohio have been here to see Mr. Jones about renting rooms for all sorts of business, such as dry goods stores, drug stores and shoe stores.

The upstairs will be used by the stores below and for office rooms. The upper floor will contain a hall seating from 800 to 1,000 persons. There will also be flats on that floor.

The basement will be suitable for barber shops, plumbing establishments, restaurants and so forth.

Mr. Jones will have no liquor or saloon establishments in the building. The cost of this handsome block will be between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Mr. Jones is an enterprising and public spirited citizen and has done much in building up the city. As a monument to his enterprise as well as his interest in the city's future, we point to the elegant, large apartment house owned by him on the corner of Third and Mechanic streets. Such substantial buildings are great improvements to the city.

## WARRANTS

By the Wholesale Did This Man  
Want.

W. L. Musgrove applied to Squire Samuel W. Gordon this afternoon for warrants for the arrest of Dave Paton, "No. 2" Paton, Frank Fogg, Sam Fogg and Herbert Wines and others. He claims they were raising a rumpus around his house on Water street. The Squire refused the warrants, awaiting investigation of the case.

## Engages in Farming

James B. Supler went to Bridgeport this morning to close a lease with James Smith for his farm on the Buckhannon road. Mr. Supler will move his family from this city to the farm the middle of January and will actively engage in farming the coming year.

## A Giantess.

A young woman alighted from the morning accommodation from the west who attracted much attention on account of her remarkable height. She was at least seven feet tall but did not seem to mind that fact or stares of the people. Her name was not learned.

## STUGISS CHOSEN

He is One of the Trustees of the Na-  
tional University at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The trustees of the American university held their semi-annual meeting yesterday. Bishop John F. Hurst, who was unable to be present on account of illness, resigned as a chancellor and was elected chancellor emeritus. Bishop Charles C. McCabe, vice-chancellor was elected chancellor. George C. Sturgiss, of Morgantown, W. Va. was elected a trustee.

## OLD COINS.

Cleveland Parsons is Charged with  
Stealing a Box of Them.

Dr. D. T. Birtwell swore out a warrant in Squire Samuel W. Gordon's court yesterday for the arrest of Cleveland Parsons. The doctor alleges that Parsons stole a box containing a collection of old coins, considered very valuable, from his house. Parsons is employed by Dr. Birtwell as a hostler, and, it is alleged, he stole the box while doing some odd duties about the house. This morning Constable McClung went out to Adamston and got Parsons. The hearing was set for three o'clock this afternoon.

## REV. HUDSON

Will Preach at the Presbyterian  
Church Sunday.

The Rev. William Hudson, of Waynesburg, Pa., who has been given a call as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, will hold services in the church next Sunday. He will deliver sermons at both morning and evening services. At that time the congregation will know definitely whether Rev. Hudson will accept the call or not.

## Lumber Wreck

A small lumber wreck occurred at the depot this morning as the accommodation from the west arrived. The United States Express were hauling a truck loaded with lumber to the express. The truck toppled over and rolled over the wheels of the train. One was standing between the train and the depot, and the train would have been wrecked.